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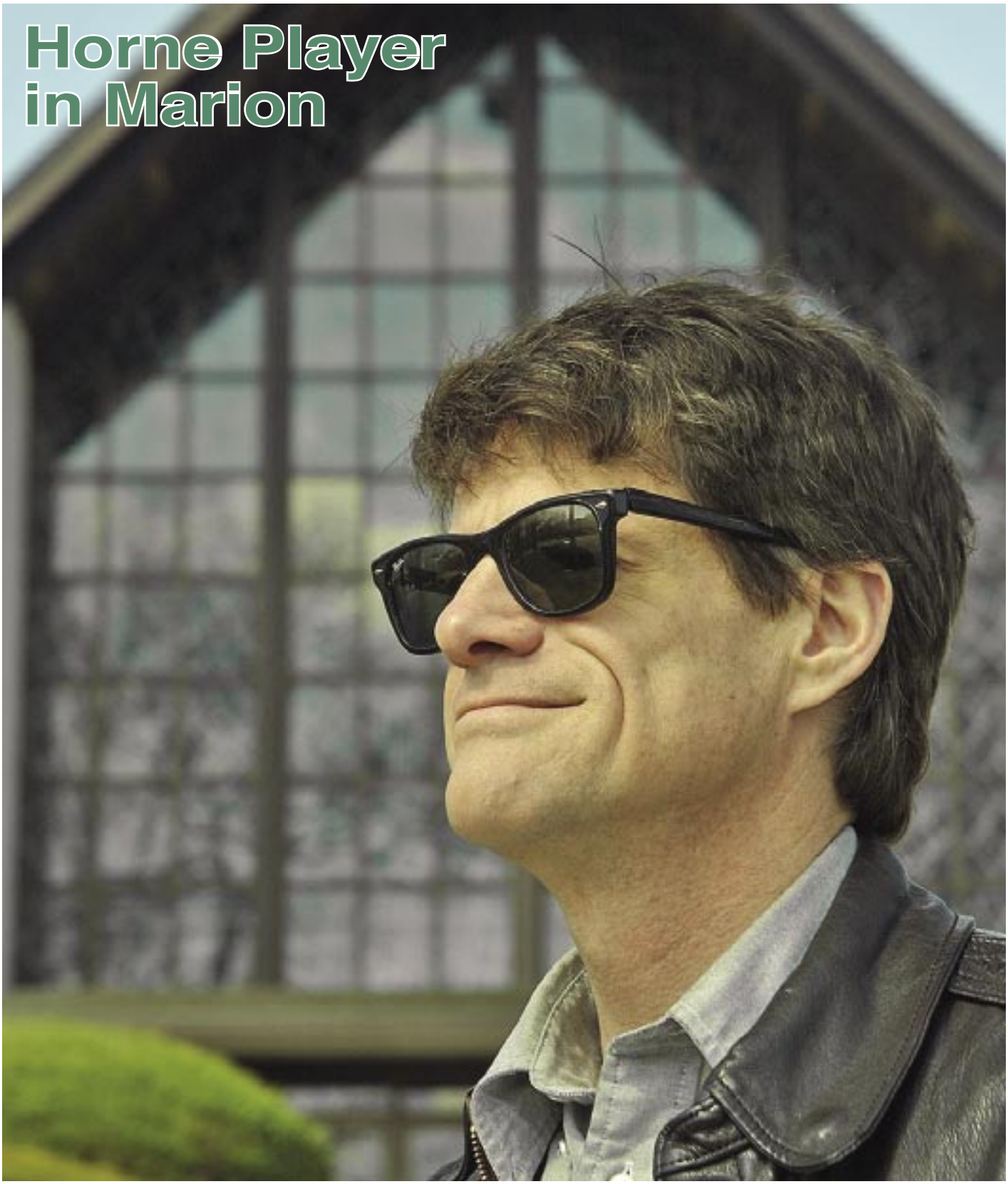

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Organ Recital at Tabor Academy

The William C. Maxwell Concert Series will present David Horne in recital at 8:00 pm on Friday, May 12 on the Andrew Heitman Memorial Organ in Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy. Mr. Horne will perform works by J.S. Bach, Franck, Jehan Alain and. C. M. Widor. Admission is free and open to the public.

The William C. Maxwell Concert Series was inaugurated in 1999 in honor of long-serving faculty member, William Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell taught in the Modern Language Department and accompanied the choirs for many years, and continued to serve, in retirement as Chapel Organist until 1997 when the new organ was installed. He is still playing and conducting at the Congregational Church in Marion, now in his 53rd year at that post.

The Andrew Heitman Memorial Organ is the gift of Ann and Richard Heitman, parents of Andrew, class of '89 who passed away the summer after he graduated. When it came to the attention of Mr. and Ms. Heitman that the original chapel organ needed to be replaced, they realized they had found a fitting means to memorialize their son's life and contributions to Tabor. Andrew's interest in music began in music lessons while at Tabor and the Heitman's gift will inspire countless future generations of budding musicians. The Andrew Heitman Memorial Organ is a magnificent four-manual, five division instrument with an extraordinary capacity to render the whole range of repertoire for organ.

Past recitalists have included Dwight Thomas, Walter Strony, Philip Scriven, Thomas Hazelton and Carlo Curley. This year's recitalist is Chapel Organist at Wickenden Chapel and for ten years, Choral Director at Tabor Academy in Marion. Mr. Horne is a native of Pennsylvania and has served several churches and schools as

***Above**: Candidates for elected offiices in Mattapoisett recently attended a "Meet the Candidates" night. Pictured here are candidates Steve Hanna, Jim Huntoon, David Kiernan, and Barry Denham. About 30 people stopped by the American Legion Hall on Depot Street on May 7 to meet the candidates during an informal Open House session. Mattapoisett's Annual Town Election takes place on Tuesday, May 16. (Photo by and courtesy of Rebecca H. McCullough).*

***Above**: Some "puppies" in rehearsal for the Marion Art Center's production of* 101 Dalmatians *which opens on Friday, May 12 at 7:00 pm with additional shows on Saturday, May 13 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, May 14 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are $5 for kids, $8 for adults and reservations can be made by calling 508-748-1266. (Photo courtesy of Wendy Bidstrup).*

***On the cover**: As part of the William C. Maxwell Recital Series, Tabor Academy's own David Horne, Choral Director and Chapel Organist, will perform on the Andrew Heitman Memorial Organ in Tabor's Wickenden Chapel on Spring Street in Marion beginning at 8:00 pm on Friday, May 12. The concert is free and open to the public. (Photo by Marta Garcia-Gutierrez Baez).*

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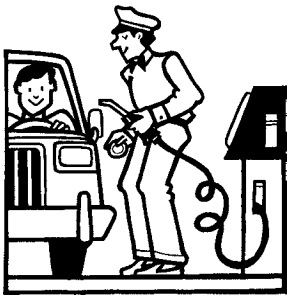

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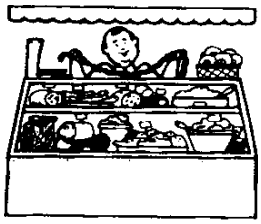

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organist and director of choirs in a career that began in 1972 when he took over the organist position at the First Presbyterian Church in Port Allegany, PA .

A graduate of Lafayette College with a degree in International Affairs, Mr Horne has held positions in eight churches and four elementary and secondary schools including Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Washington, DC, and The Taft School in Watertown, CT. He has also worked as a freelance violinist, pianist, conductor and composer and most recently composed music for the PBS documentary, *Lee: Beyond the Battles*, aired on over 300 stations nationwide. He has also composed *The Mass for St. Mary* for choir and orchestra in honor of the Centennial of St. Mary's RC Church in Oneonta, NY and an opera, *Passion in L.A.* for Taft School as well as several musicals.

In addition to his organist duties, Mr. Horne directs six choral groups at Tabor Academy including The Madrigal Singers who have performed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Washington, DC, St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland and most recently at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York.

Staging Shakespeare

Memorial's Midsummer Dream Come True

By Nancy MacKenzie

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night. The cast delivered a near-flawless version of the Bard's comedy, despite the difficulties of Elizabethan English. The audience was also in awe of the fairy-woodland set and costumes — the hard work of Paula Church and Kate Tarleton and their many helpers.

Deb and Jerry Boudreau of Marion were very impressed with the production. "The kids are so enthusiastic," said Ms. Boudreau. "You can tell they are really into the play and the costumes and set are so beautiful."

Ms. Tarleton started making the costumes in March. Some of the costume designs were based on the clothing from medieval times; others were created to give a feeling of fantasy to the play, said Ms. Tarleton.

A huge tree, large enough to be climbed on by the mischevious fairy Puck, was featured center stage. Ms. Church said the tree was made with two-by-fours, basket weave, and chicken wire.

Mark Boulanger, who played the fairy king Oberon, had never acted before this production. Mark said he was having fun, but he felt "weird" because his parents were in the front row. "My mom was first in line to get tickets," he said, adding that he can't wait to "do it again next year."

Mark's enthusiasm was mirrored by all of the children backstage who were so excited about being a part of the production. Katy Holden and Madison Costa, self-described acting buddies who played the key roles of Helena and Hermia, said they had been practicing for the

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play since January. Both girls said that being a part of the production was worth the time and effort. Both are looking forward to continuing to act in the ORR Junior High productions.

"Ms. Kleiman is the best," they said. "She rocks out loud," chimed in a group of fairies who gathered around during intermission.

The musical score was written by Michael Amaral, a junior at ORR High School. Michael had first participated in the Rochester Memorial School productions as a student of Ms. Kleiman and has been helping with their productions ever since. This was his second score for the school. He composed and recorded the music himself after the play was selected. He credited the lessons he took to Dwight Thomas, organist at Fairhaven's Unitarian Church, who gave him his start in music.

The audience was particularly taken with the roaring lion played by Luke Mattar. Nick Pacheco earned great credit, too, as the strutting Bottom. There was a special magic in the air last Friday night at the Rochester Memorial School and all involved deserve congratulations for a noteworthy achievement.

Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting

May 8-9, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

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Regional High School on Monday, May 8 at 7:14 pm by Town Moderator Jack Eklund having noted the presence of a quorum of some 310 voters.

After a Salute to the Flag, the singing of the National Anthem, and a moment of silence for departed Town Meeting members, voters first moved to recess the business of the Annual Town Meeting to consider the left-over remaining 11 articles from the Special Town Meeting warrant in March.

Under **ARTICLE 1** of that Special Town Meeting warrant, voters were asked to change the elected Highway Surveyor position to an appointed Superintendent of Streets position by authorizing the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to MGL Chapter 41, Section 21, to appoint a Superintendent of Streets; provided however that such change will not take effect until approved by the voters of the Town at a Town Election. This would carry out one of the recommendations made via the UMass Dartmouth Center for Policy Analysis' review of Mattapoisett's town government.

"Mattapoisett is one of the few remaining communities in Massachusetts ... which still has an elected Highway Surveyor," Selectman Ray Andrews explained. "Highway Surveyors don't build roads, they maintain them. (With Wesley Bowman) retiring, this is an opportune time to change this position to an appointed one."

"All we've gained so far is Chapter 90 funds (from the state)," Selectman Steve Lombard added. "What we hope to gain is additional grant monies that a profes-

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sional person could bring in. We were sitting on $1.8 million in Chapter 90 funds that weren't being used."

Resident George Randall offered comments he wished to dedicate to those "serving to protect our freedom, wherever they may be."

"It is this very freedom we are being asked to give up in this article," Mr. Randall said. "The will of the people must abide in order to maintain complete control of the government as well as all elected positions. The Highway Surveyor ... must remain an elected position in order to give the citizens of Mattapoisett the respect and service that their tax dollars demand. What happens in Mattapoisett stays in Mattapoisett ... that is my final answer."

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When a subsequent motion to "move the question" passed via majority vote, 309 to 1, ARTICLE 1 ultimately failed, 66 to 225.

Under **ARTICLE 2** voters were asked to transfer $9,000 from Free Cash for start up expenses to activate the web-based "Virtual Town Hall" program for Mattapoisett.

"Basically anything you can do in Town Hall, you could do online," Selectman Jordan Collyer said. "We see this as a way of streamlining town government into the 21st century."

"In the old days, Free Cash was used to lower the tax rate," Brad Hathaway said. "It seems to me if we don't use it to lower the tax rate, it should be used to lower our indebtedness which is costing up to $1 million a year."

In response to Mr. Hathaway's comment, Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Paul Silva noted the town currently has $1.58 million available going into this Town Meeting. If all articles are approved as recommended, it would leave about $624,000 in Free Cash.

"This idea that we have Free Cash means we were overtaxed last year," said Richard Cedarburg. "My tax bill has gone up from $11,000 to $21,000 a year. I am just opposed to any additional expenditures to increase taxes and any additional revenue we have should be used to reduce taxes."

When a motion to table failed to garner the necessary two-thirds majority, Article 2 ultimately passed, 200 to 80.

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Under **ARTICLE 3** voters were asked appropriate the sum of $1,434.82 for the purpose of paying bills from a prior fiscal year for temporary employee service, legal services, water usage at the Town Beach, and telephone.

Given that most of these articles were to be funded out of Free Cash, resident Michele Bernier suggested the FinCom make their presentation on the town's financial outlook.

With that, FinCom Chairman Paul Silva explained how the bulk of the town's $16.196 million operating budget for Fiscal Year 2007 would be allocated.

"Evaluations in Mattapoisett last year went up 17 percent," said FinCom Chairman Paul Silva. "But our tax rate went down 2 percent, leaving an overall average increase of 15 percent between 2005 and 2006. Your taxes, had nothing else changed, would have gone up 7.8 percent (anyway) ... just to cover school debt."

Returning to the Special Town Meeting warrant, Article 3 passed via the 9/10 majority required, 243 to 7.

Under **ARTICLE 4** voters were asked to transfer $40,000 from Free Cash into the town's Reserve Fund.

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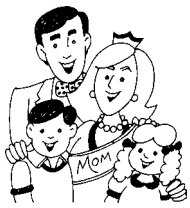

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Article 4 passed, 239 to 11.

Under **ARTICLE 5** voters were asked to transfer $15,000 from the Water Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Fiscal Year 2006 Water Enterprise Reserve Fund.

Article 5 passed, 249 to 1.

Under **ARTICLE 6** voters were asked to transfer $300,000 from Free Cash into the town's Stabilization Fund.

Article 6 passed unanimously, 250 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 7** voters were asked to transfer $20,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of purchasing and installing computer equipment and software in the Fire Department and Board of Health, such sum to be added to the appropriation approved in ARTICLE 7 of the Special Town Meeting of January 14, 2002.

When Health Agent Dale Barrows professed to not knowing why the Board of Health was being included in this purchase, Article 7 was amended from $20,000 to $15,000 to purchase computer equipment solely for the Fire Department, thereby excluding the Board of Health.

"This is a really haphazard way to run Town Meeting ... frankly I'm frustrated," said Library Director Judy Wallace. "There are people holding information hos-

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With that, the amended Article 7 passed, 247 to 3.

Under **ARTICLE 8** voters were asked to transfer $20,000 from available funds for the purpose of remediation and monitoring of the Police Station gasoline spill under the provisions of the Administrative Consent Agreement between the Town and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), such sum to be added to the appropriation approved in ARTICLE 9 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 2005.

"We must pay this amount to be in compliance with the Massachusetts DEP," Selectman Andrews said.

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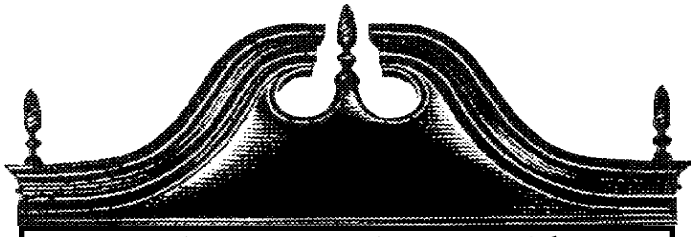

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Article 8 passed unanimously, 250 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 9** voters were asked to transfer $18,000 from Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings for the purpose of purchasing and installing fire alarm equipment for the Water Department.

Article 9 passed via majority vote, 249 to 1.

Under **ARTICLE 10** voters were asked to transfer $4,000 from available funds for the purpose of installing a fence and making repairs associated with the Tallman Street paving project.

"Part of the agreement we had (with the neighbors) was installation of a fence (which) was not included in the original project (line item)," Selectman Andrews said.

Article 10 passed via majority vote, 246 to 4.

Under **ARTICLE 11** voters were asked to transfer $10,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of providing initial funding for the Town's 150th Anniversary celebration in 2007.

"As you may know, the township of Rochester (once) included the villages of Mattapoisett and Marion," said Seth Mendall. "Until 1857 that's the way they existed. We are planning a week-long celebration (August 4-11, 2007) to commemorate this event some 150 years ago."

With that, Article 11 passed, 249 to 1.

The second night of the Annual Town Meeting was convened at 7:06 pm on Tuesday, May 9.

FinCom Chairman Paul Silva briefly offered a

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recap of the budget presentation he made the previous night. "I believe today we are at a $634,000 balance in Free Cash," Mr. Silva said. "So as we go through the articles today that recommend (using) Free Cash, you can subtract it from that amount."

Then resident Daniel Goodman made a short presentation to Town Meeting voters.

According to Mr. Goodman, of the estimated 2,788 single-family homes in Mattapoisett, taxes went up on over 2,500 of them this year.

"Tonight there's close to 300 voters here who actually have a golden opportunity to do something about their tax bill," Mr. Goodman said. "With all due respect, (the FinCom's) should not be the final word. We cannot lose sight of who is ultimately responsible for the level of taxes. We're not here to disrupt the Town Meeting, but it would be fair to say we're here to disrupt the (out of control) spending."

Having met with a group of like-minded concerned citizens, Mr. Goodman said they came up with some $337,000 in potential budget cuts.

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"Our rationale was if it's not needed, not justified or not wanted, and if it isn't fair and equitable it made our 'hit list,'" Mr. Goodman said. "We ask that you be open-minded and give our suggestions a fair shake. The world will not come to an end if we make some of these reductions."

A single-article Special Town Meeting warrant was next considered to transfer $15,000 from Free Cash to make repairs to the HVAC control system at Old Hammondtown School. (The article amount was amended from $54,000).

"Last year we appropriated $100,000 to provide a commissioning report on the HVAC system at Old Hammondtown School," Selectman Andrews said. "To date

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we have expended over $900,000 (to cover) this damage to Old Hammondtown School. This repair aspect will be around $89,000 ... which will continue to come out of the building project line item."

The single article on the Special Town Meeting passed, 229 to 1.

Resuming with the Annual Town Meeting warrant, under **ARTICLE 1** voters were asked to fix the salaries of elected officers for the town for FY 2007 as follows: Town Moderator $200; Board of Selectmen, Chairman $3,700; Board of Selectmen, members - each $3,300; Assessor - each $3,300; Town Clerk $41,586; Board of Health - each $400; Highway Surveyor $55,971; Mattapoisett School Committee - each $400; Water/Sewer Commissioner - each $400; Tree Warden $6,279; and Herring Inspector $730.

Resident Paul Levine said he thought it was unfair to have a newly-elected Highway Surveyor come on board making more than a previous longtime employee. With that, he moved to amend the Highway Surveyor's salary to $50,374. The motion was defeated, 50 to 180.

With that, Article 1 passed as written, 212 to 18.

Under **ARTICLE 2** voters were asked to create the position of Deputy Fire Chief, to be added to the Personnel By-Law schedule of full-time salaried positions as an exempt position.

Article 2 passed, 226 to 4.

Under **ARTICLE 3** voters were asked to approve a total $18.180 million General Operating Budget for FY 2007. As in the past, select line items were asked to be "held" for further discussion and debate, which took up the remainder of the second Town Meeting session.

Brad Hathaway first suggested that all dues be eliminated from the budget.

"If we forgo all the dues for a year, we can save between $9,000 and $10,000," Mr. Hathaway said. "I just think we can do without ... when I look at the folks who are having a hard time with their taxes. We just can't keep this 'business as usual' spending. I'd like to move that all dues items be removed from the budget."

Upon further explanation, Mr. Hathaway withdrew his motion.

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However, a motion to remove $12,568 from the Selectmen's budget to hire an additional part-time clerical position passed, 108 to 74.

A similar budget-cutting measure to reduce the inactive Personnel Board's line item to a token $100 also passed Town Meeting muster.

But a motion to reduce the Town Clerk's budget by $1,758 was soundly defeated, 200 to 20.

Before recessing for the night, residents haggled over the Police Department budget. In particular, resident Paul Milde questioned why the Police Department's budget seems to have increased by about 9 percent from the current fiscal year.

"My question is what is driving the large increase ... in staffing?" Mr. Milde asked. "(And) how often do we

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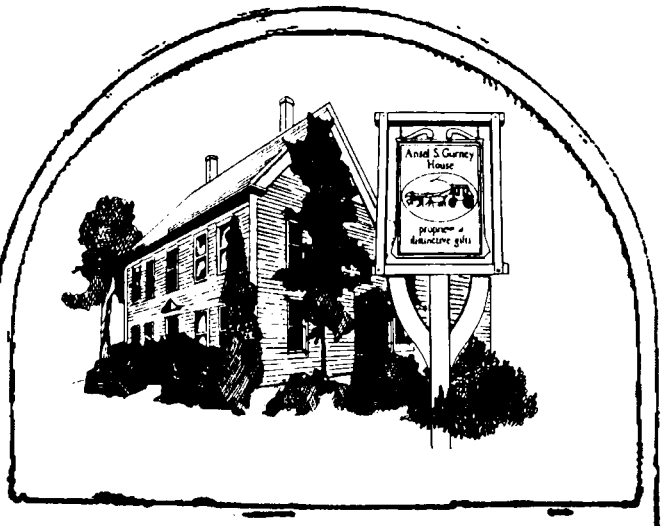

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have more than three people on a shift?"

Police Chief Mary Lyons said she has 19 full-time employees on the department and she typically has three people on per shift. "Last year we spent about $85,000 on part-time salaries," Chief Lyons said.

Before finishing out the remaining "held" items under Article 3, Town Meeting unanimously voted to recess at 10:45 pm and to reconvene the next evening, Wednesday, May 10 beginning at 7:00 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 8, 2006

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 1 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Bradford N. Morse. Also present were Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Richard Nunes was not present for the meeting.

The board first met in Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations. After returning to Open Session at 7:10 pm, the board met with Town Treasurer Naida Parker and Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa for a discussion about borrowing $35,000 for interest on a ten-year bond issue and the projection of rising interest rates. Because of budget restrictions Ms. Parker suggested that waiting until July to approve

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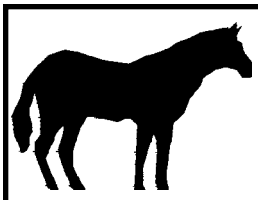

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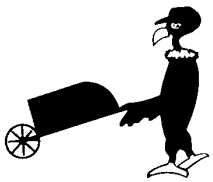

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$35,000 for interest, the repayment would not be due until the next fiscal year. Also, a shorter term than the ten-year loan would result in a lower interest rate and substantial savings. Construction would most likely not be fully underway until after school closed.

Ms. Parker then gave an update on the reconciliation of accounts between the Town Accountant and Town Treasurer as advised by the CPA. This is an ongoing process and is progressing well. Payroll accounts and reconciliations are also up to date.

The board next approved three questions for the Special Town Election Overrides on June 14: to assess an additional $35,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the upgrading of electrical and handicap accessibility to Town Hall for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2006; to assess an additional $100,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of road repairs by the Highway Department for FY 2007; and to assess an additional $103,00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding educational services for Rochester Memorial School for FY 2007.

Returning to the scheduled agenda, the board approved the minutes of the May 1, 2006 Board of Selectmen's Meeting. Following this, the board approved the appointment of Michael Paolella as Part-Time Dispatcher for the Town of Rochester, with a term to expire on April 30, 2007.

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and Chairman of Gateway Babe Ruth Baseball asked the Selectmen if they would vote to rescind their decision of May 1, 2006 to charge the Gateway Babe Ruth League for use of the town ball fields for their games. They explained the fact that the RYB raises funds all year round for maintenance and improvement of the fields and the Gateway League players, coach and serve the Little League teams. An additional $5,000 charge would be in excess of their budget.

Many more Rochester kids play in the ORR District Babe Ruth League than were reported at the previous Selectmen's Meeting due to the Chairman not being able to attend. After some discussion, the Selectmen agreed that they could not override the decision of the Park Com-

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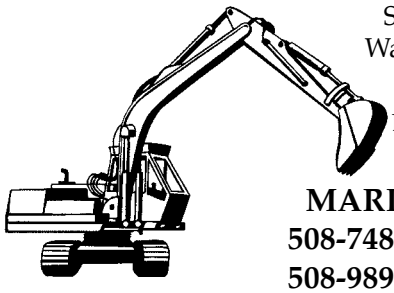

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missioners, who set the fees, and suggested that all parties (league representatives and Park Commission members) meet on Monday, May 15 to discuss the issue further.

The Selectmen then signed: A Flammable Fluid Permit for Max Lawrence; a Memorandum to town departments advising that expenditures for discretionary items during May and June 2006 should be held to a minimum for FY'07 due to budget projections and to review all discretionary purchases over $100 with the Town Administrator before expending funds or making a purchase commitment; and a list of appointments to the Historic District Commission, the Police Department (Sergeants, Part-Time Officers, Reserve Officers, Matrons, Full- and Part-Time Communications, and Animal Control).

In addition, the board voted to appoint Police Chief Paul Magee to a two-year term which expires on December 31, 2008.

Town Administrator James Huntoon reported that between 17 and 18 articles will be on the warrant for the June 5 Annual Town Meeting, most of which are financial. They will be ready for final approval by Board of Selectmen on May 15. Also the meetings with Verizon for the establishment of another TV Cable option are progressing. Attorney Bill Solomon, an expert in this field, is working on negotiations with Verizon.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• A request from Police Chief Paul Magee that the Selectmen sign off on the last two classes he will take for

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his Masters Degree. The request was approved.

• An invitation to attend the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Commencement at 1:00 pm on June 4, 2006. Selectman McGaffey will attend.

• An invitation to the Retirement Party for Carol Hardy and Marie Weigel on Thursday, May 25 at 6:00 pm at The Highlander. Selectman McGaffey will attend, if possible.

Under Old Business, the board considered payment of an invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty & Deshaies, LLP for $8,923.26 for legal services rendered. Two boards still need to sign off on this bill.

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District Collective Bargaining meeting will be held on May 24, 2006. Selectman McGaffey will attend.

Finally, no information has been received yet concerning the request for a donation for Welcome Home Veterans Housing, Inc.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:10 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Erica Nelson

Bulldog Baseball

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pitched all 7 innings for Old Rochester contributing a great deal to the 6-2 win. Fellow junior **Andrew Martin** went 3-3 at bat for the Bulldogs with 3 singles. **George Valentagas** also played well for ORR, going 2-3 at bat contributing 2 singles. The team is 8-4 overall and will face Seekonk in the week ahead.

Unfortunately the **Boys Track Team** had no such luck when it came to their close meet against New Bedford Voch Tech on Monday, trailing by 14 at the end of the meet. There were, however, a few stand out performers. Senior captain **Ryan Best** placed first in the 300-meter hurdles, second in the 110-meter hurdles, and second in both the long jump and the triple jump. Senior **Cass Gilmore** finished first in the 400-meter sprint, and junior **Isaak Theustad** took the 800-meter sprint. The boys hold a respectable record of 5-2 and gear up to run against Wareham High School next Monday. "If we run well, we should win it," senior **Jack Donovan** said of Monday's meet against the Vikings.

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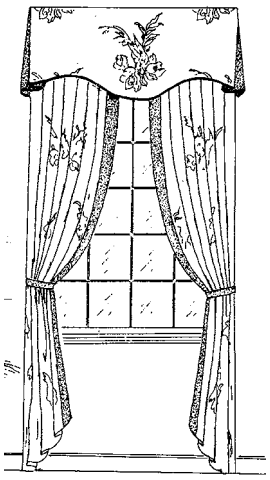

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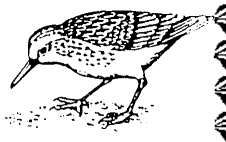

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Oceaneers Youth Soccer Club (OYSC) is holding open registration for the fall 2006 season on June 20 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon at Dexter Field in Rochester. Oceaneers Youth Soccer offers the following age groups: U3, U4, U5-6, U7-8, U9-10, U11-12 for both boys and girls.

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Oceaneers Youth Soccer Club is affiliated with Mass Youth Soccer and US Youth Soccer and is a non-profit organization. Remember, "it's all about having fun." For more information, please visit their website at www.oceaneersyouthsoccerclub.com.

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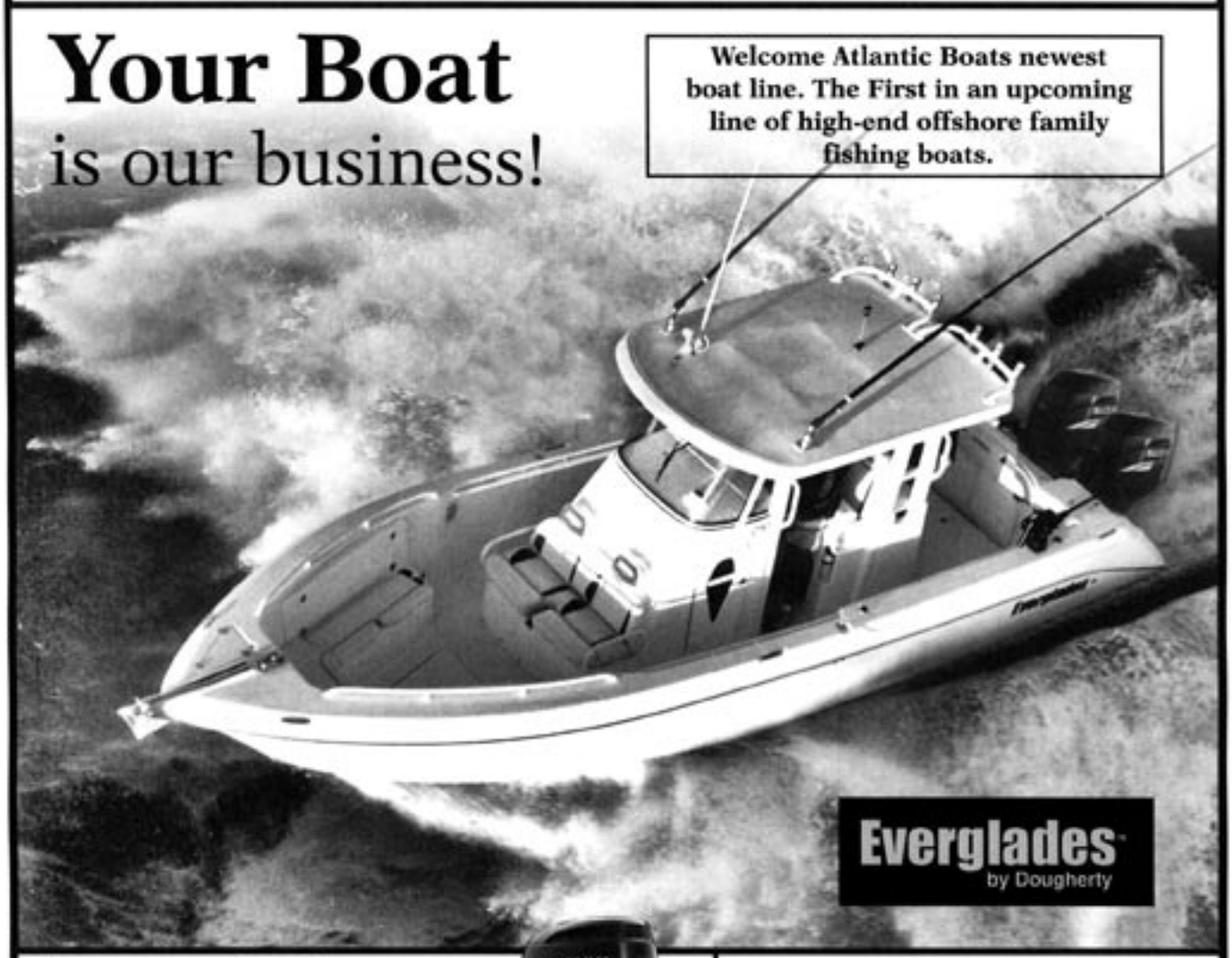

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The Academy will take place May 7 to June 11 (May 7, 14, 21, June 4 and 11). The Academy will run for five weeks. There will be no sessions on Memorial Day weekend. The programs will run for one hour on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 2:00 pm or 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Players will be assigned to a time slot. The Academy will take place on the Mariner Soccer Fields in Fairhaven.

The cost is $50 for current Mariner players and $58 for new players. The number of participants will be limited to 15 U-6 players per hour and 20 U7/U8 players per hour. Enrollment brochures can be obtained from the Mariner Youth Soccer Club, P.O. Box 958, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Completed applications and checks can be mailed to the same address. Contact person is Debbie Freedman, 508-758-9503 or rltrippodo152@pol.net. For additional information on this or any Mariner program, please call 508-748-3111.

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ham, Lakeville and Freetown. The Mariner MAPLE teams compete in the Massachusetts Premier League (MAPLE), the top competitive youth soccer league in the state. Teams train twice per week, with most games played on Sundays. Training sessions and home games are held at the Mariner Youth Soccer complex behind Lifestyles Plaza on Route 6 in Fairhaven.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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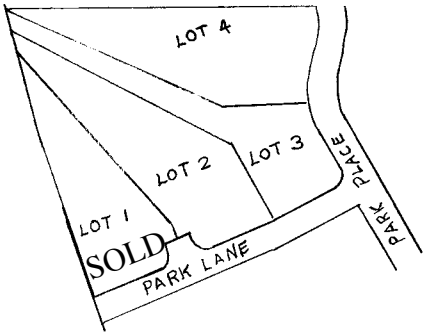

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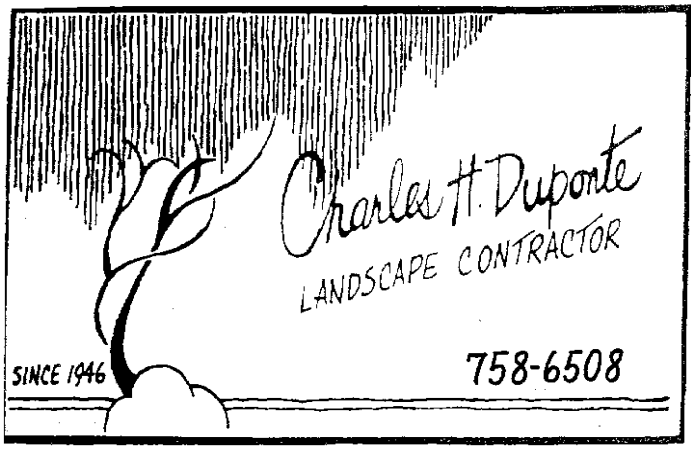

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Recent reports of vandalism here in our quaint South Coast town are a cause for concern. Our schools have been painted with graffiti, the skateboard park littered with trash; mailboxes have been knocked over and parked cars dented and keyed — their tires intentionally deflated and valve caps stolen. So who is responsible for these petty acts and what can be done to bring them to a halt?

Author Malcolm Gladwell discusses "How Little Things Can Make Big Differences" in his best-selling book, *The Tipping Point*. He mentions the "Broken Windows Theory," brought forth by criminologists James Q. Wilson and George Kelling, which suggests that "relatively minor problems," including graffiti, can be "invitations to more serious crimes," particularly if ignored. His book describes how the crime rate in New York City was cut in half when successful efforts to clean up the subway system and replace broken windows improved

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everyone's overall attitude regarding their immediate surroundings.

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I suspect some of the vandalism occurring in town may be at the hands of kids acting out their parent's frustrations over local politics. Or it could just be another example of adolescent rage against the Status Quo, combined with an unhealthy dose

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of peer pressure — both of which I recall having dealt with in my own life and as a parent. Whatever the reason, there should be positive ways to deal with this negative behavior.

Perhaps we should start a public dialogue, with parents talking to their children and neighbors speaking with each other. We could form neighborhood associations and host potluck gatherings to share and explore ways to bring our community together. Although we all lead busy lives, we should be able to find time to come together to create a place where we can agree to disagree, avoid political differences and develop a sense of trust. The need to revive a sense of small town values is apparent.

Sincerely,
Judy Wallace
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Marion School Committee and the staff, students and families of Sippican School, I want to extend our deepest thanks to Tabor Academy and the many Tabor students who have been actively volunteering in the morning as MCAS tutors and homework helpers.

Thanks to the leadership of Principal Dona Mahoney, Assistant Principal Maureen Devlin, Selectman David Pierce, and Tabor's Community Service Coodinator Kate Oeltjen, 26 Tabor students have been coming regularly five mornings a week at 7:50 am to work with Sippican students who are striving to improve both their test scores and their academic work. On Monday mornings, these students act as "one-on-one" tutors. The other four mornings each week, they provide homework help in the "Hard Work Cafe," a place the school principal and

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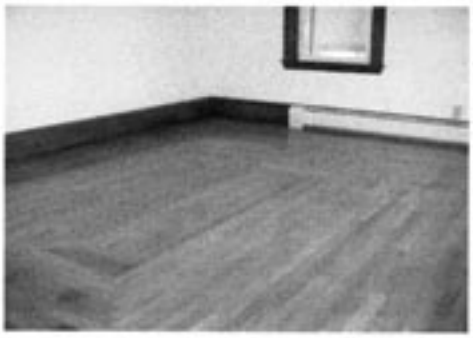

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volunteers have set up where students can come to seek assistance with problems that have stumped them.

According to Principal Mahoney, the elementary students are extremely receptive to asking these bright high school kids for assistance that they might hesitate to seek from an older adult. The feel supported but not intimidated by them. We are so grateful for this wonderful community service.

Additionally, we would like to recognize the following community members who are also offering tutoring assistance once each week under the terrific direction of Assistant Principal Devlin and Reading Specialist Lyn Rivet: Trisha Berry, Karen Dourdeville, Jane McCarthy, Nancy Reed, and Diana Worley. These dedicated community members answered our call for help and are at school every Tuesday morning. We can't thank them enough.

Once again, Marion's community comes together to support our children. We are very appreciative of the support and care that our students receive.

Sincerely,
Susan S. Grosart, Chairman
Marion School Committee

To the Editor:

Following is this week's installment of "The Outrage of the Week" perpetrated by the Marion Board of Selectmen operating as the Sewer and Water Commissioners in this instance. They promise to provide plenty of fodder for ensuing installments. They are a creative group.

This outrage was broached by Town Administrator Jack Dolan at the League of Women Voters' (LWV) Marion Candidates Night last Thursday evening, May 4, in the Sippican

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In the program sequel presented by Mr. Dolan and Finance Committee (FinCom) member Priscilla Ditchfield dealing with selected items on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting scheduled (to begin) May 15, Mr. Dolan mentioned (*whoops!*) that one warrant article (Article 13) will ask voters to approve ... setting the sewer betterment assessments at two (2) percent above the the rate of interest chargeable to the town, etc. Since the rate of interest to the town is 2 percent or so, those now tying into the town's sewer extension would be charged four (4) percent instead of the two (2) percent that was the only figure given during the many presentations and hearings at which the public, especially those newly tying in, were persuaded, prior to their voting, to approve the sewer extension. The creative add-on in

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A further outrage is that the FinCom recommends the approval of Article 13.

What have these people been smoking? Or has anyone sampled the air in Town Hall lately?

Sincerely,
Eugene J. DeLorenzo
Marion

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Wanderer Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our thirteenth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our **May 25, 2006** issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at

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least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their

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stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

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• MATTAPOISETT – Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003); Evelyn Pursley (2004); Luice Moncevitch (2005).

• MARION – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003); Eunice Manduca (2004); Annie Giberti (2005).

• ROCHESTER – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004); Arthur F. Benner (2005).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: **Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**.

The deadline for nominations is **Friday, May 19, 2006 at 3:00 pm**. Selected recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 23 prior to being announced in the May 25 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

Town Clerk Honored

Barbara A. Sullivan, CMC, Town Clerk of the Town of Mattapoisett, has been awarded the prestigious designation of "Certified Municipal Clerk" (CMC) from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) for achieving its high educational, experience and service requirements.

Ms. Sullivan has been employed with the Town of Mattapoisett since November 1990, where she serves in the position of Town Clerk.

She attained her designation as Certified Municipal Clerk through completion of the IIMC-approved Municipal Clerks Institute at Salve Regina University in Newport, RI. This program provides over 100 student/instructor contact hours of in-depth courses in managerial and leadership skills, social and interpersonal concerns, and technical training needed to deal with changes taking place in government today.

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by the Massachusetts Town Clerks Association, and has completed other courses, seminars and conferences relating to local government. Active in professional affiliations, Ms. Sullivan is a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and Massachusetts Town Clerks Association.

Ms. Sullivan has been a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks since December 2002. She joins 68 Municipal Clerks from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who currently hold the designation of "Certified Municipal Clerk."

PTA Pizza Night

The Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) will be sponsoring another Family Fun Pizza Night at Nick's Homemade Pizza on Route 6 right here in Mattapoisett. Treat yourself to a "no cook" night on Tuesday, May 16, from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. The full menu is also included in this fund-raiser and take-out orders count, too. The Mattapoisett PTA thanks you for supporting the local schools.

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ORR Survival Program

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This will be the 34th annual happening of this well-known experience. It is estimated that over those 34 previous years and including those who plan to participate this year there will have been approximately 3,500 "Survivors" who have completed the week-long outdoor experience. Many have returned through their high school and college years as chaperones. It has truly become a community-supported program within the tri-town area.

In continuing that support, as you begin your spring cleaning and come upon a long unused backpack (in good condition) or any other unwanted camping gear, the Survival Advisory Board would greatly appreciate donations of any kind. These donations help ensure that all of our young people who wish to participate in the program will have the means to do so. If you would like to donate equipment or money to support the program, simply call Rory McFee, Susan Wheeler or Judy DeMailly at 508-758-4928, or drop the items off at the main office at ORR Junior High School.

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Mattapoisett American Legion

The monthly membership meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will be held at the Legion Hall on Depot Street on the third Wednesday of each month.

This month's meeting will be held on May 17 at 7:30 pm. All members are invited to attend. At this meeting the group will be discussing plans for the Memorial Day observance and the Annual Clambake scheduled for July 23 at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street. Tickets are now available. For more information or rental, please call 508-758-9311.

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Rochester Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 29 starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road in Rochester, and finish at the Herring Weir, River Road at Route 6, in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road in Rochester, on Friday, May 12 and Friday, May 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 19 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and regulation forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend, May 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, fund the expenses of the race. (There is no registration/entry fee to race.)

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Memorial Day in Marion

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2424 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will meet at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 27 at the VFW Pavilion, 465 Mill Street in Marion, to place flowers on the graves of deceased veterans. The placement of the flowers will start at Evergreen Cemetery. Anyone interested in assisting is gladly welcomed to join them.

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary will also meet at 9:30 am on Sunday, May 28 in the parking lot across the street from the Marion Music Hall on Front Street. They will walk to Saint Rita's Church, 113 Front Street, for a 10:00 am service. All area veterans are invited to join them in the Memorial Service at Saint Rita's.

Following the Memorial Church services, a wreath-laying ceremony will be held at the Civil War Monument at Evergreen Cemetery.

On Monday, May 29, the Memorial Day Parade and Observance in Marion will kick off from the Marion Music Hall, Front and Cottage Streets, at 9:00 am. All units will be in parade formation no later than 8:45 am.

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After the ceremony at the Marion Town House, the procession will continue north on Spring Street to Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the gravestone of Benjamin D. Cushing.

The parade will continue through Old Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane, east on

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The parade will continue south on Front Street returning to the Marion Music Hall.

Refreshments will be served immediately following disbanding of the parade in the field across from the Marion Music Hall. In case of rain, ceremonies will be held inside the Marion Music Hall beginning at 9:00 am. All area veterans are invited to participate.

ORR Students of the Month

Simonne J. Conlon, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, recently announced the following "Students of the Month" for April 2006:

- GREEN TEAM: **Taylor Matthews** and **Connor Downey**;
- ORANGE TEAM: **Katelyn Weigel** and **Grant Patton**;
- BLUE TEAM: **Molly Barrus** and **Michael Gagnon**; and
- RED TEAM: **Mary-Lee Barboza** and **Dana Dourdeville**.

Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at the Fellowship Hall located behind the First Congregational Church in Rochester.

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At the Annual Meeting, new officers and directors for the coming year will be elected. After the elections, the members and guests will be treated to a tour of The Pines at Hathaway Pond, on Route 105. The tour will be given by Woody Hartley, a principal in the development and building of this new Adult Community in Rochester.

For further information, please contact Pat Shea at 508-748-2689 or Bev Pierce at 508-763-5503.

Marion Arbor Day

The Marion Tree Committee, the Sippican Lands Trust, the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society and the Marion Garden Discussion Group are co-sponsoring "Arbor Day" on Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon — rain or shine. This is the second annual celebration of Marion's Open Spaces. Everyone is encouraged to bring their families and tour the lovely parks and playing fields that the town of Marion and volunteers work so hard to make beautiful.

Gloves and bags for the town wide clean-up have been donated by Lockheed Martin Sippican Inc. and will be available at Sippican School's "Edible Schoolyard Garden" near the bus circle and at Uncle Jon's and Hiller's in the village — with a free cup of coffee from Uncle Jon's

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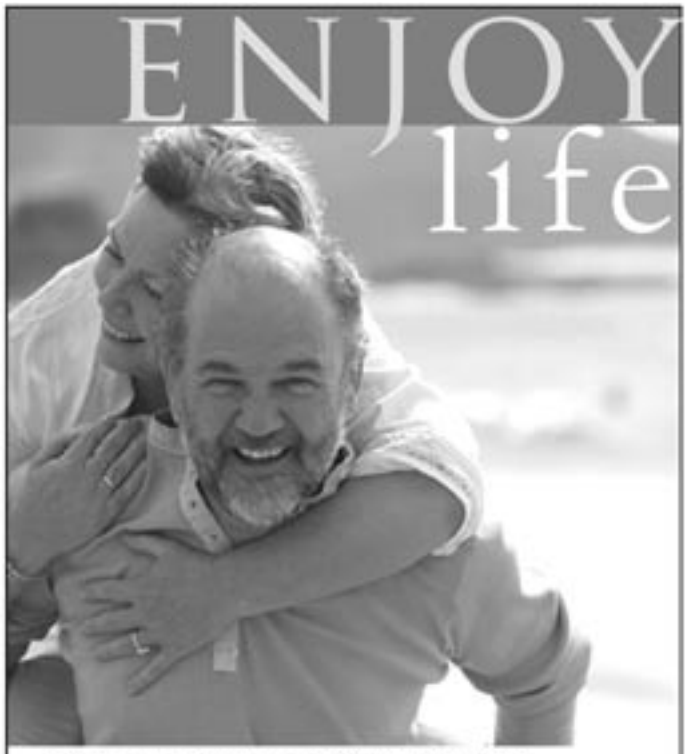

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"The clean-up has been a tradition in the town for many years," said Anne Burnett of the Sippican Lands Trust. "We would like families to go together and clean up their own neighborhoods as well as some of the well-traveled public roads like Route 6."

There will be a Silent Auction to benefit the Parks Maintenance Fund on the porch at American Research and Management Company at 145 Front Street. Items to be auctioned include donations from many local nurseries, landscapers, and businesses including antique bird prints, "Endless Summer" hydrangeas, a pink dogwood tree, "Knock-Out" roses, etc. Harriet's will provide food and Uncle Jon's will provide coffee. There will also be a Mother's Day plant sale featuring pots of summer flowers to give to your mother or any other important woman in your life on Sunday.

"Spring is such a special time in the landscape business and it is a pleasure for all of us to see the town of Marion so well-cared for by the landscape community as well as the myriad volunteers that help make this a beautiful place to live," said Susannah Davis, a local landscape designer.

At 1:00 pm the new "Edible Schoolyard" garden at Sippican School will have a planting ceremony to open the garden. The "Edible Schoolyard" is a nationwide movement started by Alice Waters of Chez Panisse that gives students hands-on experience with growing their

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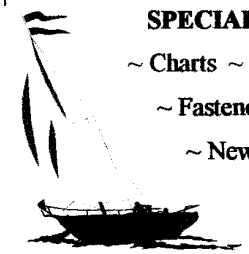

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own food. Sippican School has developed a curriculum for the garden that included soil testing, composting, seed planting, and the like.

Rochester Tree Challenge

The Rochester Green Ways Committee has also begun its Big Tree Challenge with prizes to be awarded at the Rochester Country Fair this August. The committee is asking residents to enter examples of large trees of any species in Rochester for consideration. Trees will be scored by girth and height, and the winner of each species will be recorded as well as win a prize. People may enter as many trees as they wish. For more information, please contact Laurene Gerrior at 508-763-4223 or stop by Town Hall for

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a checklist of Tree Species in Rochester and a Guide to Measuring Trees.

Squadron Boating Courses

United States Power Squadrons (USPS), America's largest boating educational organization, has announced that virtually all of its 450 squadrons will be offering a public boating course during National Safe Boating Week 2006. The voluntary organization of boaters has morre than 50,000 members throughout the nation, in Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and even Tokyo, Japan.

The Mattapoisett Power Squadron, a unit of United States Power Squadrons, serving the south coast recreational boating community from Fall River to Onset since 1952, will be offering a six-week Boating Course, a NASBLA approved course, covering all the requirement for state certification. All students who successfully complete the course, and just about everybody does, receive a USPS Boating Course Graduate decal for their boat indicating to law enforcement officials that the operator has passed the course.

Educational Officer David True of Rochester announced that their local squadron class will be held in the Wareham Multi-Service Center 86 Marion Road Wareham. The course will register and begin on Thursday May 18 and continue for seven weeks. Registration begins at 6:30 pm and the course will start at 7:00 pm. The course is open to all adults and children at least twelve years of

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age. The cost for the course is $60 per person. A reduced cost of $20 is available for additional students from the same family.

The Mattapoisett Power Squadron, chartered in 1952, and serving the recreational boating community from Fall River to Onset offers a variety of public boating courses including the USPS Boating Course, Boat Smart, Chart Smart and a Skipper Saver course designed for the crew and non-mariners spouse of the captain of the vessel. The Skipper Saver course provides information on what to do if the skipper is incapacitated in any way. Someone on board needs to know what to do to bring the boat home and how to use the marine radio to call for help for the skipper. In addition to its public courses, the

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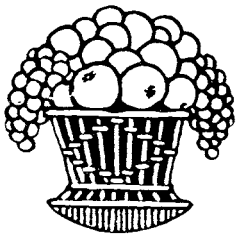

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As part of a Coast Guard initiative, the squadron also provides, along with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, vessel safety checks for recreational vessels. Boats that pass the safety check receive a decal to be displayed on the vessel.

National Safe Boating Week, May 20 - 28, with the theme "Wear It," was created to make all boaters more aware of safety on the while on the water. "We want to make all boaters safe boaters and off this course with that hope in mind," said Lieutenant/Colonel True.

With help from King Features Syndicate, the United States Power Squadrons will be using Popeye, Olive Oyl and Swee'pea to assist in publicizing the USPS courses on posters and radio spots in advance of National Safe Boating Week.

For more information, please contact Dave True at 508-763-5241 or Steve Crook at 508-994-0119.

National Senior Week

Following are some local events planned to commemorate "National Senior Week" in Rochester:

• National Senior Center Week will be May 15-19, 2006. This year's theme is: "Senior Centers: A Community Investment." The Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, welcomes you! Stop in to see us any time!

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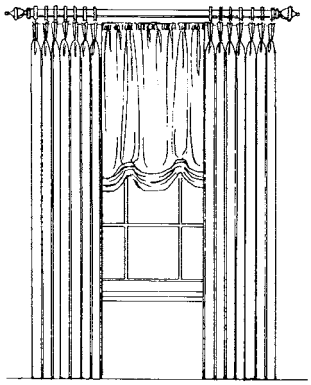

• Senior Wellness Fair – Monday, May 15, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at the Rochester Senior Center. Free Health Screenings, Eye Mobile, Photo IDs, Resources and Information. Barbeque Lunch. All are welcome!

• "Senior Advocacy Day" – Tuesday, May 16, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm, at the Rochester Senior Center. Learn how you can help yourself! Speakers include: Senator Joan Menard, Representative William Straus, Rochester Selectmen, presentation on the Community Preservation Act, the Massachusetts Senior Action Council, and the Massachusetts AARP – Tri-Town Chapter. All are welcome!

• Beauty Day at the Senior Center – Thursday, May 18 from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Old Colony Cosmetology

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• COBBS Roast Beef Dinner and Fashion Show – Friday, May 19 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Senior Center. Please call 508-763-8723 for a meal reservation. Fashions provided courtesy of Bon Worth of Dartmouth. Local models. All are welcome to attend!

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will be hosting another of their delicious Pot Luck Suppers on Saturday, May 20 at 6:30 pm in the Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. If you would like to come to the supper, please bring either a main dish or a salad, enough to serve eight, and your place settings. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

The Maconchu Club's program for the evening will be Katherine Gaudet's portrayal of Benjamin Franklin: she will tell of his life speaking in the first person. The program will begin at 7:30 pm and anyone may come to enjoy either or both.

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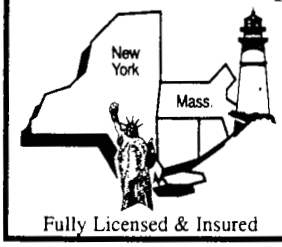

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In addition to the above kits, New England Rain Barrels are available for $50 each. The Highway Surveyor will conduct a follow-up survey and provide results to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Again, for more information please call 508-763-1991.

Marion School Arts

On Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Sippican School will be hosting its first "Arts in Action." There will be a wide variety of visual and performing artists displaying their techniques and their artwork including jewelry making, flip-flop design, bird carving, quilting, furniture design/painting, Russian Egg design, chainsaw art and much more. Live music will be performed by fiddlers and a pianist. The public is invited to attend this exciting and free event.

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Tri-Town Early Childhood

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Project GROW Applications

Families with preschool age children are encouraged to turn in applications to Project GROW, the public school integrated preschool, program by 12:00 noon on May 17. Preference for enrollment in the program for fall 2006 will be given to applications received by the deadline.

If you believe your child is eligible and have not received an application, please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

Buzzards Bay Regatta

Sailors may now register online for the 34th Buzzards Bay Regatta (BBR) as the www.buzzardsbayregatta.com website officially opens May 1. This year's three-day event will take place on August 4, 5 and 6, 2006 and will be hosted by the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion.

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Over 400 boats and 1200-plus sailors attend BBR which is known for its challenging conditions and international level race management. "We're lucky enough to run an event in an ideal location where great sailors get a fair test of their skills and then some," said Dan Cooney, Chairman of BBR 2006. "Fast fleets, big breeze and strong race management — that's what Buzzards Bay is all about."

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The BBR website provides all the official information, NOR and other racing details. The website now has new BBR merchandise featuring this year's commissioned race design ready for racers to order. Please go to **www.buzzardsbayregatta.com**.

Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road, will host a Steak Dinner on Sunday, June 11 with serving beginning at 1:00 pm (take-outs first). Donation is $14 per person. Please call Warren for tickets at 508-748-2933.

Rochester Women's Club

A Mother's Day Plant and Bake Sale will be held at the Rochester Women's Club, Marion Road (Route 105) in Rochester, on Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. They will have homemade pies, desserts and baked beans. Also plants and related Mother's Day gifts will be for sale.

Sippican Seniors

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will take place on May 12 at 1:30 pm in the Marion VFW (Route 6). Entertainment will include a Mark Twain Presentation, thanks to the Marion Cultural Society. Refreshments will be served, so come and bring a friend! The building is handicap accessible Non-members are welcome to this special presentation.

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There will be no meetings of the Sippican Seniors in July or August.

School Committee Meetings

• Marion School Committee: Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm at Sippican School.

• Rochester School Committee: Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 pm at Memorial School.

Marion Council on Aging

Annual Town Meeting

The Marion Council on Aging will provide transportation to the Marion Annual Town Meeting on May 15 at 6:45 pm and again on May 30 to vote. Please call the COA at 508-748-3570 if you need transportation.

School Lunch

The van will bring seniors to Sippican School for lunch on Monday and Wednesday. Please call the Marion COA office (508-748-3570) to schedule a ride.

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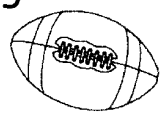

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- Selectman - 3 years - Vote for One: Stephen J. Lombard (incumbent); Stephen R. Hanna;
- Assessor - 3 years - Vote for One: David Kiernan;
- Mattapoisett School Committee - 3 years - Vote for One: Virginia Callery Beams; Gracinda M. Knox;
- Planning Board- 5 years - Vote for One: Karen J. Field (incumbent);
- Trustee of Public Library - 3 years - Vote for Two: Marianne F. DeCosta (incumbent); Robert M Walter (incumbent);
- Moderator - 1 year - Vote for One: John A. Eklund (incumbent);
- Water/Sewer Commissioner - 3 years - Vote for One: James F. Huntoon (incumbent);
- Board of Health - 3 years Vote for One: Russell L. Bailey (incumbent);
- Mattapoisett Housing Authority - 5 years - Vote for One: Eileen Sargent (incumbent);
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Buttons and stickers are available for sale in the Town Clerk's Office, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please bring your vehicle registration with you.

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Plumb Memorial Library

Chess Club

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is now offering a time for Chess enthusiasts to come together and play. All ages and all levels are welcome! No sign-up is necessary, but if you have an extra chess board, please bring it with you.

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of every month from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm to play the card game. Experienced players are teamed up with other players and facilitator Michael Maxim will teach beginners how the game is played. Please give the library a call at 508-763-8600 to reserve a spot!

Tween Craft

Also on the second Saturday of the month, Tween Craft will meet from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon, offering crafts of a more advanced nature for ages 8 and up. Sign-up in advance is needed for this program by calling 508-763-8600.

Library Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is open Monday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Thursday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Sippican Land Trust

• May 21 at 7:00 am: Join the Sippican Land Trust for a early morning bird stroll. Shake off that sleep and come find some warblers and song birds. Tour will be in East Marion with Jo-Ann Watson. Starting point is Hageman Woods. Hageman Woods is located down Point Road right before Delano. Parking is at the memorial forest. Please call 508-748-3080 with complete contact information by May 19.

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Movie Review

Cruise Control

By Rob Gonsalves
http://robsreviews.cjb.net

***Mission: Impossible III*. Starring Tom Cruise and Philip Seymour Hoffman. Directed by J.J. Abrams. Running time: 126 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Those who've seen 1999's *Magnolia*, where angelic Philip Seymour Hoffman pleaded with demonic Tom Cruise to reconnect with his dying father, might watch the two of them in *Mission: Impossible III* with a trace of amusement. Here, Cruise is the angel — secret agent Ethan Hunt — and Hoffman, fresh from his Oscar win for *Capote*, is the blandly contemptuous weapons dealer Owen Davian (sounds like Damien — anti-Christ?). As the movie kicks off, Ethan is in shackles and Davian, his gun pointed at the head of Ethan's wife (Michelle Monaghan), demands to know where "the Rabbit Foot" is. We don't, at first, have any idea what the Rabbit Foot is. We don't, when the film is *over*, have any idea either.

Despite the presence of Hoffman (who more or less phones in Davian's flaccid megalomania) and the usual slick cast — returning *M: I* vet Ving Rhames, plus Laurence Fishburne for *Matrix* cred, Jonathan Rhys Myers for indie cred, and Simon Pegg for *Shaun of the Dead* fans — this is easily the weakest of the missions impossible. Which is saying a lot, since I didn't care for the previous two, either. But at least the first one (1996, Brian De Palma) and the second (2000, John Woo) seemed to be following an interesting template: hire a flamboyant action/suspense master and let him loose on a big-budget spy flick. Here, Cruise and his coproducer Paula Wagner have hired J.J. Abrams, creator of such appointment TV as *Lost* and *Alias* (and *Felicity*, whose star Keri Russell dutifully puts in ten minutes here as one of Ethan's rookie agents).

Abrams can assemble sleek entertainment and tell a story cleanly, but I found myself oddly nostalgic for the previous entries, which were proudly incomprehensible but at least had *style* — De Palma's split-screen paranoia, Woo's doves fluttering above fiery explosions. *Mission: Impossible III* hustles well and, to use a David Denby trope, "moves the metal" — but without an outsize directorial vision it looks even more like sub-007 than the others did. Ethan's mission is to secure the Rabbit Foot to save his wife, but we don't believe in their love any more than we bought Cruise and Emmanuelle Béart or Cruise and Thandie Newton. Abrams attempts to ground their relationship in the convivial reality of an engagement party, but that only underscores the absurdity that she thinks he "studies traffic patterns" instead of covertly looking for Rabbit Feet.

There's a nice, quick little fight scene in an elevator that makes dynamic use of the tiny space. It's the only moment we sense any real physical engagement with the thrills. Elsewhere, it's all kaboom and CGI. Once again, Cruise dons a cutting-edge mask to pose as his nemesis, though Hoffman can scarcely be bothered to act like Tom Cruise acting like Hoffman. Give Cruise credit — he works hard in these movies, like an extremely conscientious quarterback making sure all his teammates get a good piece of the play. But this is still a star-quarterback movie, though it makes a little more of an effort to abide by the original TV show's ensemble format. In the end, Ethan's mission is the only one. There's never a moment where we feel the movie could easily branch off and follow, say, Ving Rhames' character arc — poor, thrice-underused Ving Rhames — and the film's halfhearted nod to equal-opportunity mayhem, in the form of an agent played by Irish-Vietnamese actress Maggie Q, ends up as equal-opportunity uselessness.

At one point, Simon Pegg (also wasted as the standard-issue dithering Brit) speculates that the Rabbit Foot might be some deadly bit of tech known as "the Anti-God Compound." Whoa! A MacGuffin that can actually *take down God*. No, it's really just something that can lay waste to everything — "buildings, children, ice-cream parlors," as Pegg explains. It rides around in a glass tube marked by a nuclear symbol. It's implied that Davian wants to sell it to Middle Eastern terrorists, but then he visits the Vatican — to meet with contacts, we're told. So ... the *Pope* wants the bomb? As before, *Mission: Impossible III* is geopolitically loopy, but it's also the first to come out post-9/11, and its apolitical blitheness — some terror must be stopped, y'know, *somewhere* — doesn't play as well as it did in 1996 or 2000. Maybe it's time for spy movies to go the way of westerns and musicals. I for one wouldn't miss them much.

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R.V. (PG) – 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 9:30
United 93 (R) – 1:05, 4:00, 7:05, 9:35
Hoot (PG) – 1:10, 3:15, 5:15
Poseidon (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:10, 6:50, 7:15, 9:05, 9:30
Stick It (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 9:25
Scary Movie 4 (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:00, 4:55, 7:25, 9:20
Ice Age 2: Meltdown (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
The Sentinel (PG-13) – 9:10
An American Haunting (PG-13) – 1:25, 3:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
The Benchwarmers (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:05
Silent Hill (R) – 7:10, 9:40

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Friday, May 12 through Thursday, May 18:
Mission Impossible III (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35
Poseidon (PG-13) – 1:25, 3:50, 7:10, 9:25
Just My Luck (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:45, 7:05, 9:15
R.V. (PG) – 1:35, 4:00, 7:15, 9:20
Stick It (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:15, 6:55, 9:10
Hoot (PG) – 1:10, 3:05, 5:00
Scary Movie 4 (PG-13) – 7:25, 9:15
The Benchwarmers (PG-13) – 1:40, 6:50
Silent Hill (R) – 4:05, 9:25
Ice Age 2: The Meltdown (PG) – 1:15, 3:10, 5:05
The Sentinel (PG-13) – 7:20, 9:30

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Friday, May 12 through Thursday, May 18:
Friends with Money (R) – Fri: 3:55, 7:05, 9:10; Sat: 1:10, 3:55, 7:05, 9:10; Sun: 1:10, 3:55, 7:05; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:05
Sophie Scholl: The Final Days (NR) – Fri: 3:25, 7:15, 9:30; Sat: 12:40, 3:25, 7:15, 9:30; Sun: 12:40, 3:25, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 3:25, 7:15
Hard Candy (R) – Fri: 3:35, 7:20, 9:25; Sat: 1:00, 3:35, 7:20, 9:25; Sun: 1:00, 3:35, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 7:20
Thank You For Smoking (R) – Fri: 3:45, 7:10, 9:15; Sat: 12:50, 3:45, 7:10, 9:15; Sun: 12:50, 3:45, 7:10; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 7:10
Art School Confidential (R) – Fri: 3:15, 7:25, 9:30; Sat: 12:30, 3:15, 7:25, 9:30; Sun: 12:30, 3:15, 7:25; Mon-Thu: 3:15, 7:25

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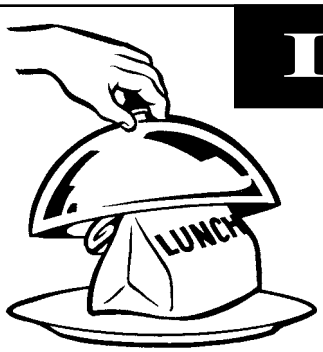

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 15: Beef stew with vegetables, whipped potatoes, club roll, cookie, graham wafer.

Tuesday, May 16: Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, muffin, raspberry smoothie, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, May 17: Cream of broccoli soup, chicken teriyaki, Asian rice, whole wheat roll, banana.

Thursday, May 18: Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rye bread, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Friday, May 19: Potato crunched fish with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, peas and mushrooms, finger roll, pears in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 15: Popcorn chicken, oven baked fries, baby carrots, chilled fruit cup.

Tuesday, May 16: Toasted cheese, tomato soup, tossed salad greens, orange slices.

Wednesday, May 17: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, beef barley soup, pineapple chunks.

Thursday, May 18: Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, cheese, Spanish rice, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup.

Friday, May 19: Cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 15: Popcorn chicken, oven baked fries, baby carrots, chilled fruit cup.

Tuesday, May 16: Toasted cheese, tomato soup, tossed salad greens, orange slices.

Wednesday, May 17: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, beef barley soup, pineapple chunks.

Thursday, May 18: Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, cheese, Spanish rice, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup.

Friday, May 19: Cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 15: Chicken pattie, potato puffs, peas, cranberry sauce, apricots.

Tuesday, May 16: Bacon burger, hash brown pattie, carrots, apple, strawberry chiffon.

Wednesday, May 17: Orange juice, hot dog/chili dog, French fries, corn, pineapple.

Thursday, May 18: Turkey club, turkey salad roll, spicy fries, green beans, mixed fruit.

Friday, May 19: Toasted cheese, pizza wedge, veggie sticks, pretzels, fruit.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 15: Popcorn chicken, oven baked fries, baby carrots, chilled fruit cup.

Tuesday, May 16: Toasted cheese, tomato soup, tossed salad greens, orange slices.

Wednesday, May 17: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, beef barley soup, pineapple chunks.

Thursday, May 18: Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, cheese, Spanish rice, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup.

Friday, May 19: Cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices.

• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 15: Popcorn chicken, oven baked fries, baby carrots, chilled fruit cup.

Tuesday, May 16: Toasted cheese, tomato soup, tossed salad greens, orange slices.

Wednesday, May 17: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, beef barley soup, pineapple chunks.

Thursday, May 18: Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, cheese, Spanish rice, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup.

Friday, May 19: Cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 15: Popcorn chicken, oven baked fries, baby carrots, chilled fruit cup.

Tuesday, May 16: Toasted cheese, tomato soup, tossed salad greens, orange slices.

Wednesday, May 17: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, beef barley soup, pineapple chunks.

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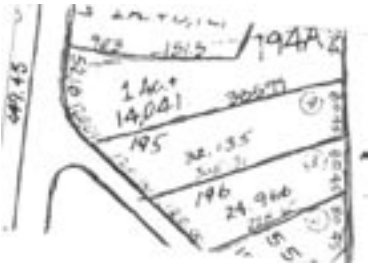

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Marion

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• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Mill Street – brush/grass fire
• County Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, speeding)
• Delano Road – gunshots reported
• Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – larceny/in progress (adult arrest)
• Front Street – forgery/adult arrest (possession of counterfeit note, attempted larceny over $250 by single scheme, forgery of check, resisting arrest)
• Main Street – suspicious activity
• River Road – larceny/past
• Barnabas Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Gifford's Corner Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 West – assist other police department
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – adult arrest (default warrant)
• Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
• Front Street – missing person
• Pleasant Street – vandalism/in progress.

Mattapoisett

The following log highlights are for the week of May 1 through May 9, 2006:

• Aucoot Road – property found
• Fairhaven Road – safety/road hazard
• North Street – vandalism
• Ocean View Lane – suspicious persons
• Crook's Way – unwanted persons
• Ocean View Avenue – suspicious activity
• County Road – disturbance
• Barstow Street – vandalism
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Cathaway Lane – suspicious persons
• Marion Road – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – suspicious persons
• Water Street – disturbance
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Acushnet Road – vandalism
• Field Street – stolen license plate
• North Street – suspicious persons
• Ocean Breeze Avenue – suspicious persons
• Main Street – mutual aid/police
• County Road – property found
• Oliver Street – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
• Bowman Road – vandalism
• Homestead Court – simple threats
• Acushnet Road – domestic disturbance
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Baptist Street – unattended death
• Marion Road – suspicious persons.

Rochester

The following log highlights are for the week of May 2 through May 9, 2006:

• Cushman Road – animal control
• County Road – highway matter
• Pine Street – parking violation
• Sarah Sherman Road – motor vehicle accident
• Noble Road – burglar alarm
• Herring Brook Lane – animal complaint
• Rounseville Road – disturbance
• Rounseville Road – suspicious person
• Walnut Plain Road – civil complaint
• County Road – restraining order service
• Entrance to Decas – suspicious activity
• Allen Road – juvenile offenses
• Walnut Plain Road – brush fire
• Bishop Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Sarah Sherman Road – trespassing
• Alley Road – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• County Road – vandalism
• Stevens Road – domestic disturbance/ adult arrest (assault and battery).

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Thursday, May 11, 2006
2:00 PM Army Newswatch
2:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
3:00 PM ORCTV Bulletin Board Announcements
3:30 PM Café Central
4:00 PM ORR Presents Anatomy of the Teen Brain
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Marion Police Department
6:30 PM Inside The ORR
7:00 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
7:30 PM Rochester Baseball Parade Opening Day 4/8/06
7:45 PM Rochester Safety Day
8:00 PM No Place like Home
9:00 PM World at Your PC
9:30 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker

Friday, May 12, 2006
2:00 PM ORCTV Bulletin Board
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM The Doctor is in
5:30 PM Swept Away TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
7:00 PM Mattapoisett Candidates introduction
9:00 PM Drawing With Dave

Sunday, May 14, 2006
10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Café Central

Monday, May 15, 2006
2:00 PM Animation Loop
3:00 PM ORR Presents Myth project
4:00 PM ORR Presents Junior/Parent Night at ORR
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report
6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, May 16, 2006
2:00 PM Soundings
2:30 PM World at Your PC
3:00 PM Physician Focus
3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM Mattapoisett Candidate Introductions
5:30 PM Mattapoisett Fire Dept Presents: Wall of Fire
6:00 PM ORR Presents Myth Project
6:30 PM Pace Monthly
7:00 PM Swept Away TV
7:30 PM Wild Bill's Watercolors
8:00 PM Rochester Baseball Parade Opening Day 4/8/06
8:15 PM Rochester Safety Day
8:30 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Marion Police Department
9:00 PM Bull Dog TV
9:30 PM ORR Presents Anatomy of the Teen Brain

Wednesday, May 17, 2006
2:00 PM The View and Vision of Denmark
3:00 PM Computer Animation Theater
3:30 PM ORR Presents Junior/ Parent Night at ORR
5:00 PM The Doctor Is In
5:30 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:00 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill cooper
6:30 PM Marion Selectmen's Meeting
8:30 PM ORR Presents Myth Project

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Marion Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Marion will begin on Monday, May 15, 2006 at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium and the Annual Town Election will be held at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on Tuesday, May 30, 2006 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector Debra Blanchette at 508-748-3505.

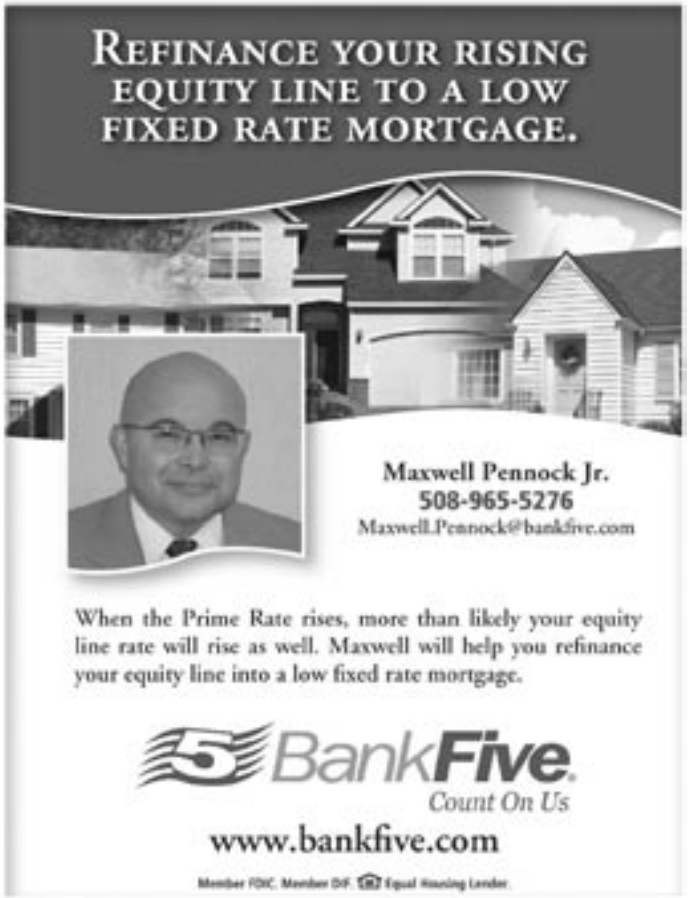
North Rochester Congregational

• May 14 - Mother's Day - Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski.

Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski will conduct a special service Celebrating and Blessing Mothers and others who nurture us in many ways.

South Coast Singles

The next event for the South Coast Singles group is scheduled for the afternoon of May 13, which will be a barbecue and beach event at a home in Mattapoisett. It



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Mattapoisett Candidates Forum

With the town facing inevitable budget constraints and/or reductions in state aid, how would you approach fiscal spending if (re)elected?

Stephen R. Hanna, Candidate
Mattapoisett Selectman (3-year term)
"Our State Representatives are not fighting hard enough for this community. They have changed several financial agreements with nary a word. Locally everyone should share equally with cut backs. Finally, we are an open town meeting form of government. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see a 50 percent turnout at town meeting? Decisions are made by those who show up."

Stephen J. Lombard, Incumbent
Mattapoisett Selectman (3-year term)
"My approach to Fiscal spending has not changed since I've been elected and throughout my career as Town Administrator is to prepare an operating budget within the revenues available to do so. Toward this end the Board of Selectmen has adopted a policy that clearly outlines the budget process and places responsibility for preparation ... with the Board of Selectmen."

How do you propose to stop the escalating tax rate which is driving many older and younger residents out of town?

Stephen R. Hanna, Candidate
Mattapoisett Selectman (3-year term)
"The taxpayers in an open town meeting form of government have complete control over the tax rate. The electorate must become involved. Growth and responsible spending are the equation for a stable tax rate. Remember the tax rate affects everyone equally."

Stephen J. Lombard, Incumbent
Mattapoisett Selectman (3-year term)
"We need to keep educating our voters on the issues and the financial impact of their votes on these issues. For the past 3 years, I have tried to inform the public of the financial impact of the override votes approved several years ago for school construction. I have prepared charts and analysis that clearly illustrated what the potential increase in our tax bills would be ..."

What do you think of the proposed wind turbines in residential areas of Mattapoisett?

Stephen R. Hanna, Candidate
Mattapoisett Selectman (3-year term)
"Energy is a topic where everyone is looking for someone else to sacrifice, coupled with a 'not in my backyard' attitude, and nothing will ever get done. Towers to test the feasibility of wind turbines should go forward. Remember, there is no single cure-all for this country's energy problems. New England is the most energy dependent section of this country."

Stephen J. Lombard, Incumbent
Mattapoisett Selectman (3-year term)
"I personally do not support wind turbines in residential areas. This issue is clearly one that the voters of the town needs to address, and let us know what they want. I am in favor of the wind turbine project to be located at ORR because of its location and economic benefit to the tax payers."

Do you think Mattapoisett should continue to pursue the bike path project through town, connecting from Fairhaven to Marion?

Stephen R. Hanna, Candidate
Mattapoisett Selectman (3-year term)
"We have a planning committee not a building committee. The easiest and most practical starting point is from the industrial park to the Marion town line, or Fairhaven to Neck Road. Building one section of the path would give everyone an opportunity to see the path, as the Federal and State government dictate, and review its operating costs; and, most importantly, evaluate usage. Remember the electorate has the final vote."

Stephen J. Lombard, Incumbent
Mattapoisett Selectman (3-year term)
"I have consistently supported the concept of the bike path as long as it does not involve using tax payers dollars to fund it. I feel that the town has so many other deserving projects that require tax payer funding and support."

What are the most important qualities which make you the ideal candidate for this position?

Stephen R. Hanna, Candidate
Mattapoisett Selectman (3-year term)
"This is my first venture into government, and I enter without an ax to grind. The above views are my own. This town belongs to the residents and we have to start getting involved. This community has many talented individuals, and we need their input. Good plans are made with balanced boards and committees, where all sides are considered and represented."

Stephen J. Lombard, Incumbent
Mattapoisett Selectman (3-year term)
"I have 28 years of experience as a Town Administrator for several Massachusetts towns responsible for operating their day to day affairs. Over my career I have acquired considerable knowledge in municipal finance and municipal laws that govern towns in Massachusetts. I bring this unique knowledge and experience to Mattapoisett."

Mattapoisett Annual Town Election
Tuesday, May 16, 2006
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is hoped that new members (especially a few good men) will join them.

The South Coast Singles website is located at http://singles.meetup.com/499/ or just search for "South Coast Singles." Details about other upcoming events (including a kayaking trip on May 27) are on the site.

Commission on Disability

The Mattapoisett Commission on Disability (MCOD) is a volunteer referral agency for all Mattapoisett residents who are permanently or temporarily disabled. Anyone in need of services is encouraged to contact the commission by leaving a message at the Town Hall at 508-758-4100, extension 0 and then extension 2, or by phoning MCOD Chairman Gary Jezierski at 508-758-9885. Citizens interested in joining the MCOD should contact the Mattapoisett Town Offices to seek an appointment.

Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers Square Dance Club will host a square dance with an "Ice Cream" theme on Saturday evening, June 3, from 8:00 pm until 10:30 pm at the Achusnet Council on Aging, 5 1/2 Main Street in Acushnet. Caller will be Jim Schell. For more information or directions, please call Ginny at 508-991-4307 or Jim at 508-947-9602.

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108 Poe short story?
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75 Elton John hit?
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78 Atmosphere
79 They're often glossed over
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92 007's school
93 Be a farrier
99 Bull's beloved
101 "Quiet!"
103 Overhead item?
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107 Colleague of Shelley
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111 Panache
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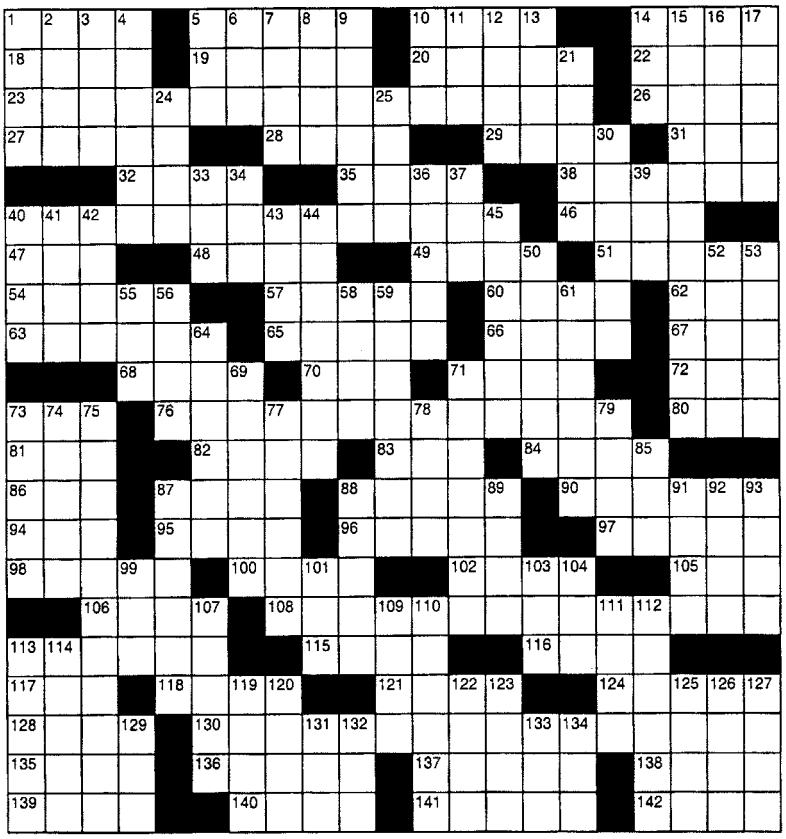

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're the first sign in the Zodiac and like to take the lead wherever you go. But this time, you'd be wise to follow someone who has much to teach you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your adversary hasn't given up trying to undermine you. Continue to stay cool -- someone in authority knows what's happening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Spring debuts with a positive aspect for relationships. Paired Twins grow closer, while the single set finds new romance -- perhaps with a Leo or Libra.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Wavering aspects this week mean weighing your words carefully to avoid misunderstandings.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could soon be on a new career path in pursuit of those long-standing goals, but don't cut any current ties until you're sure you're ready to make the change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former colleague wants to re-establish an old professional connection. It would be wise to make the contact, at least until you know what he or she is planning.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship that survived some rocky moments could be facing a new challenge. Deal with the problem openly, honestly and without delay. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent and much-appreciated change in the workplace inspires you to make some changes in your personal life as well. Start with a plan to travel more.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend needs your kind and caring advice, but you need to know what he or she is hiding from you before you agree to get involved.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your circle of friends continues to widen. Expect to hear from someone in your past who hopes to re-establish your once-close relationship.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your aspects favor the arts. Indulge in whatever artistic expression you enjoy most. A workplace situation will, I'm pleased to say, continue to improve.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Warning! Your tendency to let things slide until the last minute could have a negative effect on a relationship that you hope can develop into something meaningful.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are both emotional and sensible. You enjoy being with people. Good career choices include teaching, performing and the clergy.

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Upcoming events include:

• Thursday, May 11 – Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Cape Cod Mall, Hyannis 9:30 am;

• Friday, May 12 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Yoga Class 10:45 am; Art Therapy for

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 22, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Atlantic Capital Real Estate Partners, LLC c/o Charles Anderson, 1069 Green End Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842
The proposed project is to construct one roadway, 32 condominium units with portions of the developement within the bordering vegetative wetland buffer. The project is located at Fairhaven Road (Rte 6) and is further identified as Lots 46 on Assesors Map 11.
Conservation Commission 05/11

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #593 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, May 25, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of George Tinkham for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow a second floor deck over an existing non-conforming roof.
The property, located at 57 Oakdale Avenue, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 12 as Lots 16 and 17.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 05/04, 05/11

MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Marion, Massachusetts
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding school choice for the 2006-07 school year at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, in the Etta-Hix Allen Library, Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. 05/11

ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rochester, Massachusetts
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding school choice for the 2006-07 school year at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 18, 2006, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. 05/11

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
A public hearing will be held upon the petition of NSTAR for the location of (1) proposed pole location on Boat Rock Road. This proposed location is required to service new customer. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at 6:00 PM.
Stephen J. Lombard, Chairman
Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman
Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 05/11, 05/18

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 8:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1274 submitted by MARGARET THEROUX FIELDSTEEL to reconstruct and extend a porch at 7 South Street, and extend the second floor above the porch. The site is further identified as Lot 156 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 05/11

LEGAL NOTICEROAD CLOSING
Dexter Beach Improvement Association D.B. I.A. will close its private roads to public traffic on Thursday May 25, 2006.
Signed: Board of Directors
Dexter Beach Improvement Association
Jack Doran, Chairman05/11, 05/18

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 7:05 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1275 submitted by WILLIAM G. SALTONSTALL, JR. to replace two small decks @ 159 Front Street with a 12' x 32' (overall) deck, install a fence & landscape. The site is further identified as Lot 78 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 05/11

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE SOLICITING APPLICATIONS
FOR A CABLE TELEVISION LICENSE(S)
The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts will accept applications for a Cable Television License(s) pursuant to the regulations established by the Massachusetts Cable Television Division, including 207 CMR 3.03. Applications must be filed at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 on or before June 22, 2006. Applications must be filed on the Cable Television Division Form 100 and must be accompanied by a $100.00 non-refundable fee, payable to the Town of Mattapoisett. A copy of the application shall also be filed with the Massachusetts Cable Television Division.
All applications received will be available for public inspection in the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours and for reproduction at a reasonable fee. This is the only period during which applications may be filed.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN 05/11, 05/18

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All applications received will be available for public inspection in the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours and for reproduction at a reasonable fee. This is the only period during which applications may be filed.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN 05/11, 05/18

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
NOTICE SOLICITING APPLICATIONS
FOR A CABLE TELEVISION LICENSE(S)
The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rochester, Massachusetts will accept applications for a Cable Television License(s) pursuant to the regulations established by the Massachusetts Cable Television Division, including 207 CMR 3.03. Applications must be filed at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 on or before June 22, 2006. Applications must be filed on the Cable Television Division Form 100 and must be accompanied by a $100.00 non-refundable fee, payable to the Town of Rochester. A copy of the application shall also be filed with the Massachusetts Cable Television Division.
All applications received will be available for public inspection in the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours and for reproduction at a reasonable fee. This is the only period during which applications may be filed.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN 05/11, 05/18

LEGAL NOTICE
TABOR ACADEMY
Notification required by 333 CMR 13.05 is hereby given by Tabor Academy, 66 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738, that a confirmed infestation of winter and gypsy moth and forest and eastern tent caterpillars occurs in the Southwestern portion of Tabor Academy's campus, and that Tabor Academy intends to have B.t.k. (Bacillus thuringiensis. kurstaki) applied by aircraft between 5/13/06 and 5/15/06 at daybreak. Further information is available from Marinus Vander Pol, Jr., I.P.M. Coordinator, at 508-748-2000 x2281. 05/11

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• Tuesday, May 16 – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:30 am; Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Handiwork Group 10:00 am; Peer Walking Group 1:00 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm; Van to polls for Mattapoisett Town Election 1:00 pm (please call 508-758-4110 to arrange for a ride if needed);

• Wednesday, May 17 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Yoga Class 10:45 am; Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm;

• Thursday, May 18 – Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 9:00 am; Price Rite 9:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; COA Volunteer Luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall 12:00 noon;

• Friday, May 19 – Shaws 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Yoga Class 10:45 am; Meet the Town Accountant with Suzanne Szyndlar 1:00 pm.

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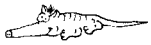

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The projects that were selected this year for the Sippican Elementary School include the Memorial Reading Garden, the Edible Garden Project and the One-on-One Music Instruction Program. Also selected were the Children's Summer Reading Adventures Program at Elizabeth Taber Library and a potential Elizabeth Taber Library Publicity Project. In addition the committee will

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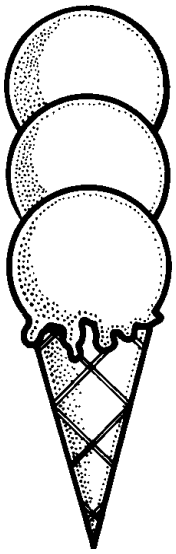

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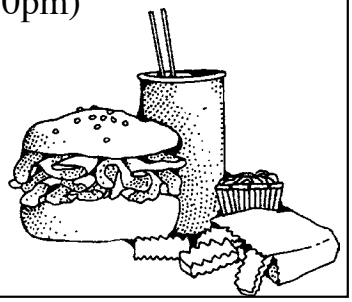

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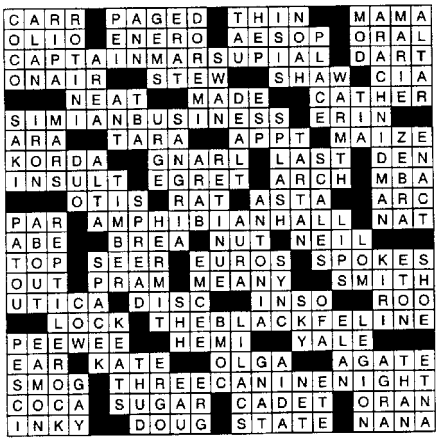

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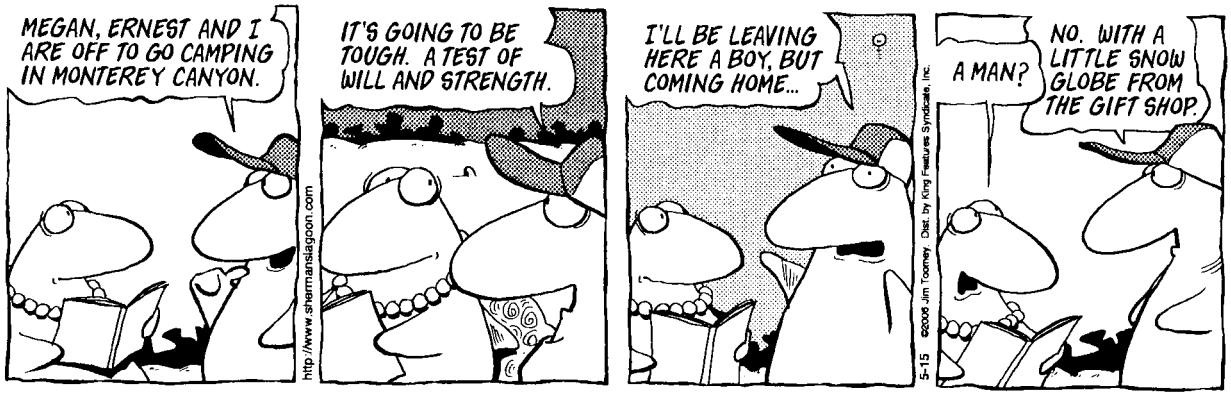

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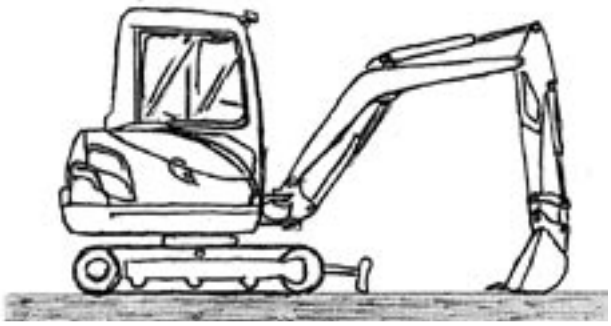

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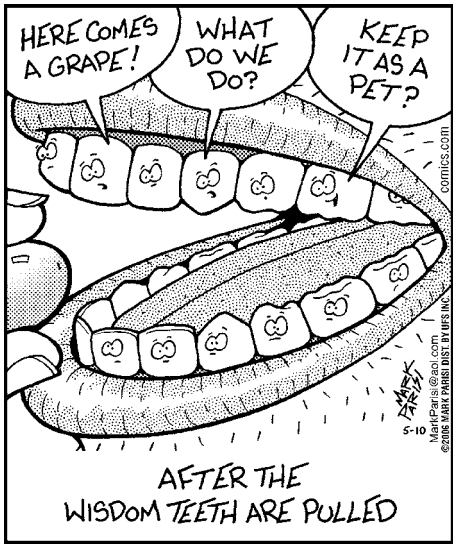

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May 12:	Fri.	8:03	8:19	1:45	1:28
May 13:	Sat.	8:42	8:58	2:25	2:05
May 14:	Sun.	9:23	9:40	3:06	2:43
May 15:	Mon.	10:08	10:26	3:46	3:22
May 16:	Tues.	10:57	11:16	4:28	4:05
May 17:	Wed.	11:49	. . .	5:12	4:53
May 18:	Thurs.	12:11	12:45	6:01	6:56
May 19:	Fri.	1:08	1:42	7:01	6:56
May 20:	Sat.	2:07	2:41	8:11	9:29
May 21:	Sun.	3:08	3:42	9:18	10:04
May 22:	Mon.	4:11	4:43	10:10	11:11
May 23:	Tues.	5:13	5:51	10:56	. . .
May 24:	Wed.	6:11	6:36	12:05	12:01
May 25:	Thurs.	7:04	7:27	12:55	12:23
May 26:	Fri.	7:55	8:16	1:44	1:07
May 27:	Sat.	8:43	9:03	2:31	1:52
May 28:	Sun.	9:31	9:51	3:15	2:38

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	New Moon	May 27th
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